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Mr John Jennings
Vice President of Finance
Big River Telephone Company
24 So. Minnesota Avenue
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703

RE: Application of Big River Telephone Company, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services.
Docket No. 04-00447

Dear Mr. Jennings:

In order for the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to complete the review of the above application, we are in need of the following additional information:

1. Please provide specific information regarding access to any capital resources, or any other source of funding available to Big River Telephone Company that were not provided in response to the original data request in this matter.
2. Please provide copies of any loan commitments, letters of credit, vendor credits, etc. including those that may be provided in response to the previous question.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on February 22, 2005 and that you reference Docket Number 04-00447 on the response. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at (615) 741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

Donna Foust for Darlene Standley

Darlene Standley
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